PUBLIC NOTICE—FILING OF RULES AND REGULATIONS STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS HISTORICAL PRESERVATION and HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission, in accordance with the general laws of the State of Rhode Island, Section 42-35 and 42-45, will conduct a public hearing to present, discuss, and invite comment on amendments to Regulations for the Historic Preservation Investment Tax Credit implementing Chapter 33.2 of Title 44 of the RI General Laws, as amended.

The Historic Preservation Investment Tax Credit allows owners of historic property to claim a state income tax credit equal to thirty percent of the approved rehabilitation expenditures. The Regulations set forth procedures and standards for application and approval for the tax credits. The proposed amendments to the Regulations incorporate changes to the law regarding fees enacted by the General Assembly in 2005. The proposed amended regulation may be reviewed at the Commission Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except for Legal Holidays. The proposed amended regulation also may be viewed at the Commission's web site at www.preservation.ri.gov.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. at the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission Office, 150 Benefit Street, Providence. Interested persons may present their views on this matter either in person, by a representative, or by filing a written statement with Edward F. Sanderson, Executive Director, Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission. The Hearing Room is accessible to disabled persons. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must call 401-222-3700 (TTY) forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the hearing date.

Executive Director Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission